Overseers and Assistant Engineers.

Q.—339. Sri S. KARIYAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) the number of Overseers and Assistant Engineers who have been transferred but no places are shown to them during the past one year in the State ;

(*b*) Reason for such delay ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to Clause (a) above.

Co-operative Societies in Tumkur District.

Q.—341. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Societies functioning in Tumkur District ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that a number of large scale, small scale Societies are not functioning in the District ;

(*c*) if so the names of such societies which are not functioning together with the reasons for the same ;

(*d*) out of the Societies which are not functioning, how many of the societies wherein misappropriations and irregularities detected (Details may be furnished).

(*e*) the steps the have take to check malpractices, misappropriation and other irregularities ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Co-operation and Housing).—

(*a*) 711.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Please see statement enclosed. Apart from reasons which may exist in individual cases, lack of interest on the part of members is the main reason.

(*d*) Five as detailed below :—

		Amount misappropriated.
1.	Pavagada T A P M C S	Rs. 30,179 00
2.	Holavanahally M P C S	Rs. 300 00
3.	Turuvekere M P C S	Rs. 121 81
4.	Adikarnataka C S Tiptur	Rs. 321 47
5.	Bramhasandra C M P C M	Rs. 2,000 00